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AGREEMENT ON TAX BILL REACHED

RATE SCHEDULE OF SIMMONS IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Conferees Accept Democratic Plan Providing 40 Per Cent. Maximum Sur-tax Rate and 50 Per Cent. Reduction in Normal Taxes on Incomes Under \$8,000.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Unanimous agreement was reached today by the conferees on the tax reduction bill.

The Simmons Democratic income rate, providing for a 40 per cent. maximum surtax rate and a 50 per cent. reduction in normal taxes on incomes under \$8,000, was accepted.

Senate amendments providing for full publicity of tax returns and a tax on undistributed corporation profits were rejected.

Hope was expressed by Senate Republicans organization leaders that the bill as now framed would meet the approval of President Coolidge who has declared opposition to both the publicity and corporation proposals which were eliminated.

The House provisions for 40 per cent. in existing estate tax rates and for the imposition of a gift tax with rates similar to the estate tax rates were accepted.

Senate Democrats in yielding their proposal for a substitute corporation tax and full publicity of tax returns explained that they did so in expectation that the bill would not be objectionable to President Coolidge.

Although the Democratic income tax schedule was accepted, Republicans said it varied but little from the Longworth compromise approved by House Republicans.

The report was not expected to get before either the Senate or House for approval today. Republican insurgents have indicated they will demand separate votes on the full publicity and corporation tax amendments which were cast out.

The provision for a 25 per cent. reduction on earned incomes was retained, but the Senate amendment restricting the amount to which this cut could be applied to \$10,000 was accepted.

A compromise was reached on a cut in the jewelry tax. All articles selling for \$30 or less were exempted from the five per cent. tax. The House has set this limit at \$40 and the Senate at \$25.

Senate proposals to exempt produce and merchandise brokers from the brokers' tax and to restore the full levy on billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys were approved.

Junior Red Cross Chapter Is Planned

The work of the Danville Chapter, American Red Cross, especially its varied activities and the willingness to meet every demand made, is always one of the outstanding features at the Red Cross conference of which a report was made to the executive committee yesterday by Mrs. W. C. Crews Woodard and Mrs. Stanley Cunningham. Plans for the year's work were discussed yesterday, these embracing the organization in Danville of a Junior Red Cross chapter in which only children who have performed some act of sacrifice would be eligible. A committee was appointed to take up the task of starting the organization. The chapter plans to conduct its service for ex-servicemen and seeks also to be prepared to make demands which might be made at any time to afford disaster relief. Life Saving courses are being endorsed, this being considered particularly timely with the opening of resorts near Danville where swimming is indulged in. The date for the annual roll call has been set for next Armistice Day, November 11th.

Witnesses Tell Committee of Ruse

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Senate Daugherty Committee was told today that representatives of the Department of Justice not only had sought to "frame" Senator Wherry, its prosecutor, but had spied on its members and the witnesses and had spirited away the famous diaries of Gaston B. Means, working with it as an investigator.

One of the witnesses was W. O. Duckstein, who said he knew about the whole proceeding because his wife is a secret agent of the department. It was she, he said, who identified his presence the records of Means after they had been secured by a ruse.

OFFICERS FOR LIONS CLUB NOMINATED TODAY

The Lions Club met at one o'clock this afternoon and heard nominations for all officers for the coming year. For nominations were made for president, the three unsuccessful candidates becoming vice presidents according to the vote. The nominations offered today were as follows: for president, W. H. Harrison, R. P. Moss, H. M. Moss, K. Kemper and W. E. Meade; for treasurer, C. S. Dickenson; for lion tamer, Edwin Meade; for tail twister, Thomas Fox, Jr., and E. N. Z. Ellis.

Directors nominated were Rev. Joe Gresham, E. B. Young and C. H. Valentine.

WETHERED TRIUMPHS

(By the Associated Press.)
PORT RUSH, Antrim, Ireland, May 21.—Joyce Wethered again triumphed over Cedil Lettich today, eliminating her more experienced opponent in the fifth round of the British women's open golf championship by a score of six up and four to play.

WILL CONSIDER UNIFICATION PLAN JULY 2

Methodists Set Date But
Place of Meeting Has Not
Been Decided.

(By the Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 21.—The place of meeting of the special session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South called last night for July 2, by the college of bishops in session here, to consider proposal for unification recently adopted by the general conference of the Northern branch of the church, is expected to be fixed at an early date by the committee on arrangements, headed by Dr. S. C. H. Burgin of San Antonio, Tex.

Because of the absence of Dr. Burgin from the meeting, it is impossible to fix the date of the meeting place, but five southern cities have already filed invitations for the special session, according to Dr. R. S. Satterfield, field of Nashville, secretary of the committee on arrangements. The five cities are Memphis, Louisville, Jackson, Miss., and Springfield, Mo.

"The committee will be inclined, in my opinion," said Dr. Satterfield, "to favor a place centrally located, to which the cost of transportation will be least for the members at large."

Members of the committee on arrangements are Dr. Burgin and Dr. Satterfield, are: W. O. Cross, Salem, Va.; W. E. Brock, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and J. M. Rogers, Savannah, Ga. They will probably meet within the next two weeks on the call of Dr. Burgin, it was said late last night.

The date of the meeting, July 2, is believed to have been adopted by a vote of 10 to 4, bishops voting.

Candler, Collins, Denby, U. V. W. Dartinger and James E. Dixie later issued a statement voicing opposition to the date on the ground that so early a time would deprive the annual conferences of their constitutional right to elect new delegations, if they prefer to any conference called by the bishops.

Dissenting bishops pointed out in their statement that the constitutionality of the paragraphs concerning the calling of special sessions had been seriously questioned, as much as these paragraphs were never referred to at the annual conference for ratification.

Conceding the constitutionality of the authority thus granted, however, the statement says, the bishops are not empowered to call a conference at any time "which would deprive the annual conferences of their right to be represented by the delegates elected to the preceding general conference or to have a new election if they should so prefer."

Declining any intention of sub-

verting the purpose of the special session, the dissenting bishops declare that in their opinion a later date, May 25 for example, would give the proper time for discussion and consideration of so great a subject as unification and moreover, the later date would avoid all questions of legality and would be more conducive to harmony.

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REV. R. A. WARD LED IN FIRST BALLOT TAKEN

However, No One Gained
Majority Vote Necessary
For Election.

(By the Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 21.—The Rev. Ralph A. Ward of the Foo Chow delegation, associate secretary of the China board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, led in the first ballot for bishops announced at the Methodist general conference session here today. No man gained the two-thirds vote necessary for election. Dr. Ward received 311 votes.

Reports from Dry Fork also told of a hail storm though this was less intense in character than the one at Swansonville. Parts of Halifax were visited by destructive hail storm, reports indicate.

The loss to farmers in the Swansonville vicinity is serious. However, this year there is an abundance of tobacco plants and these growers whose beds and early plantings have been destroyed probably will be able to secure all they want from more fortunate neighbors.

In the Watauga no hail fell but the storm was brilliant, rain fell violently.

At Keeling it was reported that some hail had fallen though not in sufficient quantity to cause great damage.

Declaring they preferred the work of the parsonate to the Episcopal office, Rev. Dr. Maxton S. Rice of Decatur, Morris S. Smith of Pasadena, Calif., second, third and fifth of the list, respectively, withdrew their names on announcement of the ballot.

The first ten on the list received votes as follows: Ralph A. Ward, 310; Merton S. Rice, 288; Morris N. Smith, 267; E. Stanley Jones, 213; David D. Forsyth, 204; Titus Lowe, 161; J. M. Wade, 152; G. A. Miller, 137; J. M. Gray, 124, and John Thompson, 122.

COLORED BAPTISTS HAVE COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Pittsylvania Normal and Collegiate Institute at Greensboro were held by May 16, conferred on L. Burton and F. Monroe by the president, G. W. Goode and faculty.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans, North Main extension, on May 18th, a daughter, Norma Frances.

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WORLD COURT PLAN IS TAKEN UP

PERSHING'S ACCEPTANCE OF DANVILLE INVITATION STIMULATES LEGIONNAIRES



John J. Pershing



John J. Wicker

in preparation for the convention and bulletins are going forward weekly to all of the posts in Virginia giving the "advice dope" on the great meeting.

SWANSONVILLE SECTION BATTERED BY HAILSTORM, TOBACCO BEDS WIPE OUT

Reports began to reach here late this morning of extensive damage in the rural section as result of last night's storm. Word reached here from Swansonville telling of the destruction of nearly all growing crops at Swansonville, Sandy River and at Giles store. The storm broke there at about half-past six o'clock and lasted for forty minutes during which time a terrific downpour of hail battered tobacco and wheat destroying such young tobacco plants as have been set out and playing havoc in the plant-beds. The hail stones are reported to have been as large as the end of a man's thumb and to have laid as inches deep immediately following the storm. One farmer motoring to Danville early this morning reports passing a drift of hail stones one foot deep at an exposed point of the road.

Farmers known to have suffered the loss of practically all of their crops are S. V. Adams, J. C. Collins, Charlie Harvey and S. S. Elliott. D. L. Mitchell of Giles store, where the storm appears to have been most furious, started out this morning to plant out tobacco but had to give up the task as he found no plants remaining in his plantbeds. A high wind accompanied the hail. The affected stretch is about six or eight miles long and two or three miles wide. The line of the course of the hail storm was clearly marked that at one point the highway is the dividing line. Plantbeds belonging to a farmer on the right side of the road were battered to pieces, ploughed on the other side of the road were not bruised or extensively damaged.

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NOTED AVIATOR KILLED IN AUTO

(By the Associated Press.)

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 21.—Captain Andrew Lang, holder of the world's airplane altitude record, was killed this morning when an automobile in which he was driving crashed into a fence during a dash for Lang was driving in a twenty-four hour test. He was a nephew of Andrew Lang, English author.

TO ATTEND UNVEILING

(By the Associated Press.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 21.—Company B, 115th Infantry, known locally as the home guards, left here at 8:30 o'clock for Charlottesville to attend the Lee Memorial unveiling. There were one officer and 36 men in the company.

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TOWN TOPICS

Judge Richard S. Ker will return to Danville tomorrow and will reconvene the corporation court. Three more cases remain to be tried including those of Dr. Hudson and H. W. Eddie, indicted for car stealing and receiving stolen property. It is understood that the defendants will contest the cases. Macon Hudson faces nine indictments.

The publicity committee of the school board is conducting a canvass of the parents of children relative to their attitude on the bond issue. The children are receiving forms containing a brief questionnaire which qualified voters are asked to fill out and to send back by their children.

The six city registrars today received a call to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon at the home of Judge D. P. Withers. The purpose of the meeting is not given but it is understood that the plan is to determine the number of freehold owning voters qualified to vote in the Municipal election on June 10th.

During the storm last night a chimney at the home of John Blair, 123 Baugh-street was struck by lightning, bricks were scattered and the roof was badly damaged but fortunately no one was hurt. It was said today.

Good progress is being made on the City Home, which barrun sunforeseen delays will be ready for acceptance and occupancy by the schedules date, July 1st. The roughing in for the heating and plumbing has been completed and pipe filters are excepted to begin installing the equipment without delay. The City Home commission which will have control of the institution is now engaged in discussing the furnishings and will agree on the amount and type of furniture needed so that it may be available when the building is finished. The project of joining hands with the county authorities in housing the indigent poor of Pittsylvania county has reached no conclusive stage yet.

The school board recognizing that nothing can be done before the next school session in the way of enlarging local facilities, even though the bond issue carries June 10, is discussing alternative plans for relief measures. These are understood to include the securing of temporary quarters to take care of the influx of new pupils who will further tax the present limited facilities. One plan being discussed is the partitioning off of the auditorium of Rison Park school during the vacation period thus making available several new class rooms.

The Danville Garden Club is preparing for the annual meeting of the State convention which will be held here next week beginning Monday and lasting through Friday. It is expected that some fifty delegates will be here from all parts of the state. The program is prepared in an elaborate one and includes visits to many of the old Colonial homes around Danville which still boast of magnificent gardens which have been carefully kept up by the present owners of the estates. The Danville gardens will be visited on the first day and at night preceding a reception at the Memorial Mansion. Mrs. S. R. Duis will entertain all of the delegates at dinner during the evening in her attractive garden. Thursday will be spent chiefly in motoring in the vicinity of this city and viewing the old Colonial gardens which compare favorably with any others in this state.

Asserting that "we know now that he abhorred slavery; that he loved the Union of his fathers with passionate devotion; that while holding to the legal right of secession, he contemplated the separation of the states nothing less than tragedy."

Ascertaining that "he knew that the South would fall in a military contest," Dr. Jones stated that when the question as to why Lee fought was answered, "there will be no more war."

At the height of one of the most prolonged as well as one of the most violent thunderstorms which has visited Danville for several years, the home of George W. Robertson on West Main street was struck by lightning at 8:20 o'clock last night. The ornamental cupola which rises from the corner of the building was hit and the fluid descended into the home and slightly shocked Mrs. Robertson who at the moment was on the sleeping porch. Mrs. Robertson was reported to have overcome the frightening experience this morning.

The succeeding peal of thunder which came almost simultaneously with the lightning bolt jarred houses in the immediate vicinity. Mr. Robertson who was in the sitting room upstairs at the time of the lightning, after examining the damage, said, "I am glad I am not dead." The door was shattered, the window glass broken and the roof partially torn off.

The storm was unusually spectacular and of the type seen following a protracted hot period in midsummer. It was also extremely intense for this season of the year. The sky became heavily overcast before darkness set in and at about half-past seven three or more electrical disturbances were noted in different directions. The storm reached its height shortly after eight o'clock but from that time on until eleven the storm, or the series of storms continued to pass over the section in many years. The storm lasted intermittently until about 11 o'clock. Telephone lines suffered the worst from the effect of the storm, about 50 phones in that particular line being out of order this morning. A force of workmen, however, was sent out and began repairing the lines. The storm was not accompanied by a heavy rain in the section. One house, which was unenclosed, was struck by lightning between the house and the nearest tree. The door is said to have been twisted from the frame. Outside of a number of washouts, little or no damage was reported.

Watson street was again washed badly by the incessant and heavy rain. At that point where Marshall street forms a juncture with Watson street, the force of water running along the curb carried away a quantity of earth. Debris from building operations caught in the drain openings and directed the water over the bed of Watson street. In some places heavy pieces of timber were washed down the gutter by the force of the water.

Reports from Schoolfield this morning were that the entire fire alarm system of the village was thrown out of all the fuses in the first station. Some of the city fire alarm circuits also went out but these were repaired.

The offer was made yesterday by General Po Feng-Ling, military governor of Shanghai,

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Wednesday, May 21.

WEAF, NEW YORK—45.

5:30 P. M.—Harry Schrude, baritone, music.

7:30 P. M.—United Synagogue of America services.

7:30 P. M.—Sport talk by Thornton.

7:40 P. M.—Mary Cantor and Sarah Alster, piano.

7:50 P. M.—"Bringing the Boys Back to the Table," by Gabrielle Elliott.

8:00 P. M.—"Learning and Memory," by Dr. Gardner Quincy.

8:15 P. M.—Mary Cantor and Sarah Alster, piano.

8:30-10:15 P. M.—Public Policy Committee session of the National Electric Light Association, direct from Atlantic City; Paul Whiteman's Orchestra; addressed by Arthur Capper; address by Herbert Hoover, direct from Washington.

10:30 P. C.—Efrim Zimbalist, violin.

WHA, NEW YORK—45.

1:30-9:00 P. M.—Boseland Orchestra.

7:00 P. M.—Songs of Orthodox Jews.

8:00-8:20 P. M.—Union of Orthodox Jewish congregations of America program.

8:30-10:30 P. M.—Songs; orchestra; vaudeville.

WJZ, NEW YORK—45.

5:30 P. M.—Agricultural reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign Exchange quotations, news.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.

7:30 P. M.—Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.

7:30 P. M.—"Aims and Objects of English Speaking," by John Dejail.

8:00 P. M.—Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.

8:35 P. M.—Talk by E. J. O'Laughlin.

8:50 P. M.—Nelson Lakes, soprano.

9:05 P. M.—"Reminiscences of a Reporter," by W. H. Crawford.

9:30 P. M.—Log Tavern Orchestra.

10:30 P. M.—Trocaires Orchestra.

WBBR, STATE ISLAND, N. Y.—27.

8:00 P. M.—Music; talk: Bible story.

WOB, NEWARK—45.

6:15-6:55 P. M.—Olympic Park Orchestra.

6:55 P. M.—Sports results; the Naponoch Plan," by Dr. Walter Thayer.

8:00 P. M.—"What He Knows," by C. J. Fitzgerald.

8:30 P. M.—"Race," by C. J. Fitzgerald.

9:00 P. M.—Summer Concerts.

WBBW, TARRYTOWN—27.

7:00-8:00 P. M.—Stories; music; agriculture; financial hints.

8:00 P. M.—Police reports; baseball scores; talk; songs; orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—45.

4:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.

7:30 P. M.—Havasu Casino Orchestra.

8:30 P. M.—Recital: "Advantages of Care in the Government Service," by R. G. Clothier.

9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal solo.

10:00 P. M.—Ritz-Carlton Orchestra.

10:30 P. M.—Time; weather.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—35.

6:00 P. M.—Bedtime forecast; dance music; baseball scores.

6:30 P. M.—Stock and market reports.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll-calls.

WDAW, PHILADELPHIA—35.

5:15 P. M.—Dance music.

5:45 P. M.—Sports news.

5:45 P. M.—"Daddy."

7:30-10:00 P. M.—Century Male Quartet; Harden Club.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—35.

6:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; baseball scores.

6:30 P. M.—Orchestra; baseball scores.

WPAF, STATE COLLEGE, PA.—35.

8:30 P. M.—Orchestra; lecture.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—35.

7:00-10:30 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WSAD, PROVIDENCE—35.

6:00-7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story; music.

WBZ, NEW YORK—35.

6:00 P. M.—Bedtime forecast; talk.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.

8:40 P. M.—Worcester Academy Glee Club.

8:45 P. M.—Church Conference program.

10:30 P. M.—Time; conference summary.

11:00 P. M.—Dinner.

WSAC, BOSTON, MASS.—27.

6:00 P. M.—Children's half hour.

6:30 P. M.—Checker Inn Orchestra.

8:00 P. M.—Harvard Freshman Glee Club; assisting artists.

9:00 P. M.—To be announced.

10:00 P. M.—Dinner.

WGJ, MEDFORD, MASS.—35.

6:30 P. M.—Closing stock market reports; world market survey; Boston police reports.

6:45 P. M.—Code practice.

7:00 P. M.—Brooklyn Club meeting; messengers; Fire Girls.

7:30 P. M.—Health talk; concert; popular songs; weather reports; time signals.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—45.

6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins; baseball reports.

6:30 P. M.—"Adventure Story," silent night.

8:30-10:30 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WRC, WASHINGTON—45.

4:45 P. M.—Edward Flynn, piano.

4:45 P. M.—Song recital.

5:15 P. M.—Instruction in code.

7:00 P. M.—Stories for children.

7:30 P. M.—Talk.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—45.

5:30-10:15 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

10:30-11:00 P. M.—Community concert.

WGR, BUFFALO—35.

6:30 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

7:30 P. M.—News; all daily reports; baseball scores.

8:45-11:30 P. M.—Readings; playlet; vocal and instrumental music; talk.

DAILY PUZZLE

SIX

Every one knows that if the figure 6 is turned upside down it makes 9. But every one is not so familiar with the fact that if you take one from six will leave nine, and is taking away one more, ten will be the answer.

That is it! Q.E.D.

So arranging the fifteen black and

eleven white sheep as shown in the diagram and starting the count at the sheep indicated, and counting out each tenth sheep, it will be found

that the first 15 sheep eliminated are all black.

You Can Not
Buy A Good
REPUTATION

Overnight Features

By The Associated Press

President Coolidge tells Republicans senators of foreign relations committee his position on world court is unchanged and committee members indicate desire to formulate plan of action in harmony with president's stand.

Captain Pelletier Doyly, French captain enroute from France to Japan, announces abandonment of flight when plane is wrecked at Shanghai.

Harry K. Thaw, in New York court, pleads not guilty to three indictments in connection with alleged assault on Frederik Gump, Jr., in 1918, and is released in custody of counsel pending adjustment of bail.

Right of women to voice in government of Presbyterian church in the United States and to serve on executive committee, is sustained by sixty-fourth general assembly at San Antonio.

Platform of American industry, presented to national association of manufacturers' convention by committee of industrialists, calls for creation of world court, free from entanglements of league of nations.

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WHR, CINCINNATI—45.

8:00 P. M.—Band; songs; address; orchestra.

WLC, DETROIT—517.

6:00 P. M.—Baseball scores.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.

7:00 P. M.—Baseball scores; music.

7:30 P. M.—"Yankee Harmonizers.

CRAC, MONTREAL—25.

5:00 P. M.—News; weather; stock reports.

5:30 P. M.—Mount Royal Hotel Orchestra.

CKCH, ITTAWA—455.

8:00 P. M.—Band; songs; address; orchestra.

WVLS, CHICAGO—400.

8:30-11:30 P. M.—Hawaiian music; vocal solos; reading; news; time announced at 11 P. M.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

6:00-11:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.

6:30-11:30 P. M.—Baseball scores.

7:00-11:30 P. M.—"Chicago Special" program for MacMillan Art Expedition.

WDAP, CHICAGO—400.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

11:00 P. M.—Concert program.

WMC, ST. LOUIS—346.

10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; lecture.

WML, MINNEAPOLIS—417.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Business lectures.

WMB, ST. LOUIS—429.

12:45 P. M.—Vocal solos.

WOB, JEFFERSON CITY—441.

10:00 P. M.—Adolescent music.

WOD, KANSAS CITY—411.

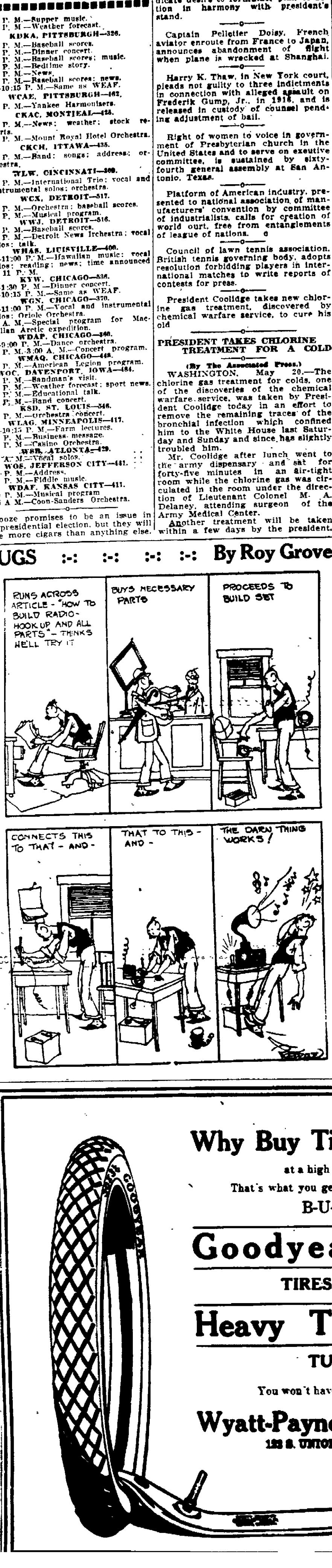
10:00 P. M.—Musical program.

WOO, COON-SANDERS ORCHESTRA.

1:30 A. M.—Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

WOW, NEW YORK—45.

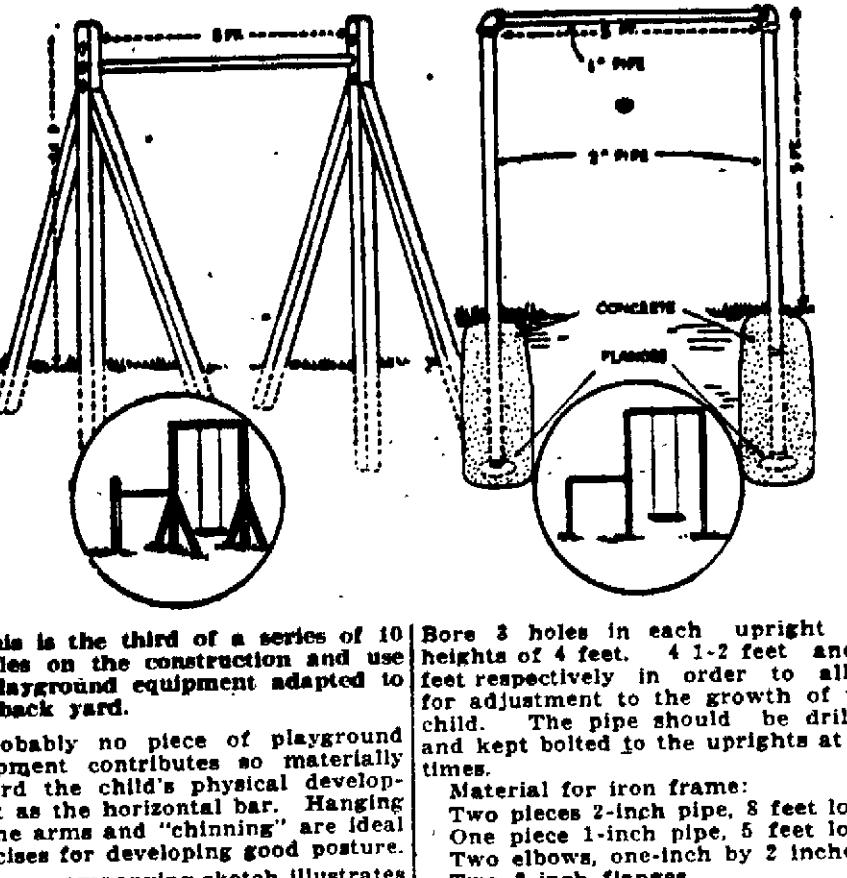
Bugs By Roy Grove



BACKYARD, PLAYGROUNDS

By W. C. BATCHELOR

Horizontal Bar Ideal Exercise



Nurses' Endowment Cause Explained

CONTROVERSY BE RENEWED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Storm Brews as Commissioners Gather For Assembly

(By The Associated Press)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 21.—Nine hundred and sixty commissioners charged with disposal of temporal and doctrinal problems of a great protestant denomination were concentrated here today for the opening of the 136th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America tomorrow.

One of the probable storm centers of the assembly—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, of New York—will not attend the gathering, but his supporters and critics, the latter including William Jennings Bryan, are expected to renew the controversy that rocked last year's general assembly at Indianapolis.

The Fosdick dispute grew from a sermon "Shall the Fundamentalists win?" delivered by Dr. Fosdick, who is an ordained minister, holding the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, New York.

Election of a moderator to succeed Dr. Charles F. Wishart, president of Wooster College, is the outstanding business of the opening day.

FUNERAL OF MR. LEWIS.

Funeral services for J. W. Lewis, former Pittsylvania who died in San Francisco, were conducted on Monday afternoon, near Brosville, by Rev. Jessie Hite, pastor of Keen Street church. Interment was made in the family burial ground where his wife and two sons are buried. The pall bearers were W. W. Bowman, J. T. Walton, Lester Jones, Rosser L. Lewis, A. B. Merchant, H. W. Lewis, D. O. Beck and N. F. Miles. The flower bearers were J. P. Thompson, Tyler Roach, Jack Gray, George Merchant, M. O. Nelson, H. G. Lewis and F. C. Carter.

—William Richter, of Philadelphia, in the city to visit his sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Richter and Peter Richter, 504 West Main street.

stole her necklace.

When Mrs. Tomblin discovered her loss, all prisoners of the jail were searched but the necklace could not be found. Mrs. Tomblin was on the point of collapse. Pearl Redmond, unsuspected, was taken before a judge and sentenced to prison.

Mrs. Gladys Ellars, a sister of Pearl Redmond, who had come to the jail with her small daughter, Gladys to pay a last visit, hurried back to the jail with the string of pearls. Pearl Redmond has slipped them into the little girl's pocket. And thus it became known that Mrs. Tomblin had the small fortune in jewels which she wore in the jail. Her creditors now are clamoring to get them.

Mrs. Tomblin was housekeeper, then wife and then widow and heir of the wealthy John Wesley Tomblin, one time member of the Chicago Livestock Exchange. She spent her wealth so recklessly in social entertainment that an attempt was made to have her declared insatigable, but she won the right to handle her own affairs.

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Everyman's Investments

By GEORGE T. HUGHES

Twentieth Article A Sharp Distinction.

It is remarkable how few otherwise intelligent people do not understand the difference between stocks and bonds. I am often asked whether this or that stock is a good investment, the inquirer adding that he wants first of all safety of principal. Now strictly speaking there is no such thing as safety of principal in stock. The only way a stockholder can obtain the return of his money is by sale of the stock in the open market and then he has to take the market price whatever that may be. Sometimes it is higher than the price he originally paid, and sometimes it is lower. In either case he has no recourse. There are some stocks most highly graded preferred issues which are stable in market price and in earning power even under adverse conditions in industry that they may be fairly termed investments. Such stocks command a market price which varies only with the current charge for money but these are the exceptions and even here the only way to obtain a return of the principal is to sell the stock. Now it is quite different with a bond. A bond has a definite maturity date. When that date arrives the bond must be paid if the corporation is solvent. A bondholder is a creditor; a stockholder is a partner. The bondholder lends his money at an agreed upon rate of interest for a definite length of time. The stockholder takes all the risks of business mishaps in return for a share in the status of the two. This does not mean that all bonds are good investments and that all stocks are speculations. Partnership in one enterprise may be safer than the loan of money to another. Each case must be judged on its merits, always, however, bearing in mind the sharp distinction between stocks and bonds.

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(Mr. Hughes' twenty-first article will appear in The Bee next Saturday.)

DREWRY MADE CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

(By The Associated Press)
PETERSBURG, Va., May 21.—Congressman Patrick H. Drewry was chosen chairman of Petersburg's twenty-one delegates to the Norfolk Democratic convention June 11th. Attorney Robert Gilliam, Jr., was selected as vice-chairman, and Miss Annie V. Mann, Petersburg's first woman delegate to a Democratic convention, was elected secretary.

The Petersburg delegation will go to Norfolk instructed to vote for Senator Carter Glass and the unit rule.

PETERSBURG CHOOSES DEMOCRAT MEMBERS

(By The Associated Press)
PETERSBURG, Va., May 20.—The Democrats of Petersburg held ward meetings last night and elected 21 delegates to the State Democratic convention to be held in Norfolk June 11 next. Those elected from the first ward were Miss Annie Mann and James Wells; alternates, W. B. Duell and F. O. Starlison; second ward—P. H. Drewry, Ivan Phelps, Robert Gilliam, Jr., Wilson B. Collier and Samuel Reinhard. They will name their own alternates. Third ward—Nathaniel Harrison, C. T. Lasister, E. P. Goodwyn, W. A. Herzog and W. A. Bond. To name own alternates. Fourth ward—Joseph Carter, E. J. Jones, W. E. Williamson, Samuel Rogers. To name own alternates; fifth ward—W. I. Wheary, N. C. Wells, M. L. King, W. E. Pollard, Walter Phelps, John Wilkerson, each delegate to have one-half vote to alternate. Sixth ward—Robert Bass and B. W. Mathews; alternates John Pully and Swanson. With the exception of those from first ward, who go unselected, the delegates are instructed to vote for Senator Carter Glass for presidential nomination.

At a meeting of delegates held to-night to make arrangements for the trip to Norfolk, Congressman P. H. Drewry was elected chairman of the delegation and Miss Annie Mann secretary.

Now comes the strangest part of this attachment to the string of pearls, which raises the question of whether the strand she wears are

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Commissioner Lee was exonerated by the majority report with the chief executive several days ago. This report, however, stated the official had been indiscreet in carrying women aboard the Commodore Maury, state boat, without the knowledge of McDonald Lee, commissioner of game and inland fisheries.

That McDonald Lee is proved to have been guilty of an act of immorality aboard the said boat and

"That McDonald Lee has forfeited his right to the high office of commissioner of game and inland fisheries."

The report goes into details of the testimony of R. N. Thompson, a former employee aboard the Maury, corroborated by the testimony of other witnesses.

In addition to the majority report, which he signed, Delegate Warren of Pennsylvania declared that the evidence showed that immoral conduct had occurred aboard the Maury but that he was not convinced that Commissioner Lee had con knowledge of or participated in it.

Governor Trinkle, who has the power to remove the commissioner from office, is not expected to announce his decision within the next several weeks.

EFIRD'S GREATEST HOISERY SALE

Ever Held In the South Will Continue Through May 24 Saturday

Don't forget to visit this sale before Saturday night. Read the prices, below and be convinced that you can save half-Price on all Hosiery.

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Ladies' Knox Knit Cotton Lisle Hose, a Pair 21c

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Knox Knit 3-4 Misses' Sport Hose, 50c values 38c

Knox Knit for Men, 35c
Knox Knit seamed back, high spliced heel lisle sock for men 35c

Knox Knit Hose, 38c
Men's Knox Silk and Cotton Hose, 50c values 38c

Knox Knit Sport Silk for Men 38c

Knox Knit Fashioned Thread Silk for Men, 65c
Knox Knit pure thread silk sock for men, seamed back, regular dollar value 65c

Ladies' \$2 Full Fashioned Silk Hose, \$1.45
A real high-grade full fashioned pure thread silk stocking in all the newest colors, as well as black, \$2.00 value \$1.45

Fashion Seam Ladies' Hose, 10c
Ladies' Hose Values worth up to 20c, special 10c

Mrs. James P. Still Dies at Brosville

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. James P. Still, at her home near Brosville, after a protracted illness. She was about seventy years of age. Her husband has been for some weeks been in a state of ill health and remains in a serious condition. Mrs. Still was born at Brosville and spent a long and useful life in that community. She was, before marriage, Miss Mollie Noell, a daughter of Livingston Noell, a widely known and honored Pittsylvania in his day.

Deceased is survived by several children, Melville Still of Brosville; Peyton Still of Lynchburg; Mrs. E. M. Payne of Axton; Mrs. Bobbie of Richmond, and Mrs. Howard Collie of Vance. Mrs. Alice Noell Strange and Mrs. R. A. Croxton, also Misses Ruth and Annie Clark of this city are surviving nieces, Mrs. Eliza Clark being her sister.

The funeral services took place at the Brosville Methodist church of which she had been a member for many years at half past three o'clock this afternoon, interment being made there.

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Social Activities

Kinderergarten May Day Festival.

The Welfare kinderergarten, of Schoolfield, directed by Miss Martha Franks, will hold a May Day festival Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on Welfare lawn.

The program will consist of folk dances, crowning the May queen, lit by Miss Kathleen Alverson, having been chosen for the part, solo dances by Misses Ruth Simms and Jewel Holmes, and the May-pole dance.

Parents and friends of the kinderergarten children are cordially invited.

Wedding Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tesh have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen Leigh, to Robert Homer Ramsey, of this city, the wedding to take place Thursday, June 5, in the Moravian Church, Mayodan, North Carolina. At home after June 10, Danville.

Pictures Given to Library.

Those visiting Danville Library reading-rooms during the past week, have had the pleasure of seeing the two handsome pictures recently presented to the library by the Library Committee of the Wednesday Club 1923-24.

At the annual business meeting of the club, held last week, the report presented by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, and read by Mrs. C. M. Riddle, vice-chairman, disclosed the accomplishment of the committee's negotiations with a well-known art-dealer which had been in progress for several months, but the secret of which had been carefully guarded.

Coming in the nature of surprise made the "fit all the more a pleasure to those who have been for a number of years staunch supporters of the library movement, as well as to those who have benefited by the service it has rendered the community at large. The report of the committee explains in full the nature of the gift which incidentally is but one of the many gifts this committee has presented.

The Library committee of the Wednesday Afternoon Club 1923-1924 beg leave to make the following report: It has presented to the Danville Library two pictures which have been hung in one of the reading rooms. These etchings were purchased through Voght and Holmes, art dealers and importers of Baltimore, Md., by our committee, and are the work of two very celebrated artists. They are etchings in colors of scenes laid in Britain.

One is by Luigi, entitled "Chemin de Bruxelles," the other by Chambanian, the title is "Clair de Lune." Mr. Voght personally assisted Mrs. Williamson in making these selections from twelve other pictures brought to Danville at the committee's request. It was explained to Mr. Voght that these pictures were to be hung in the Danville Library, and must be appropriate subjects. Mr. Voght priced these pictures at \$150.00, and said that he considered them most fair among the most beautiful he was able to get from France, as the works of these artists were always hard to get, and greatly in demand. On the frames are gold-plated title-tablets with the inscription, "Presented by the Wednesday Club Library Committee 1923-1924." We also have pleasure in reporting that many new books have been given by the Library Committee to the Danville Library, these books being valued at \$50.00.

It is hoped that every member of the Wednesday Club will take pride in these pictures, and enjoy the "Chemin de Bruxelles" impressions with its repose of evening air, so still, so quiet, the colors withdrawing from the sky, the peasant with his flock of sheep wending his way seaward. "Clair de Lune" you can hear the waters ripple so gently, the moon golden pathway aglow with its beauty, lighting the trees on the river bank that stand as sentinels.

P. T. A. Meeting
An enthusiastic and most enjoyable meeting of P. T. A. Parent-Teachers' Association was held last night with about thirty-five members in attendance who braved the storm in order to be present at this, the last meeting of the association to be held this session.

Mrs. H. W. Hester, president of the association, conducted the meeting, opening the program with The Lord's Prayer, as is customary at the meetings, and Miss Margaret Osborne rendered a piano solo.

Mrs. Keene, then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, who made an excellent talk on the boudoir, which was very instructive.

Several vocal selections were given by a quartet of Danville's favorite male voices, Ashby Raine, John Eanes, Harry Brew, and Fred Kennedy.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the lunch room.

The election of officers was not held on account of the absence of many members who were prevented by the storm.

The association closes a very successful year having accomplished a great deal in equipping the lunchroom; their efforts having been supplemented by \$125.00 given by the School Board, \$60.00 by the Lions Club, and individual gifts from parents of the school. Many children who were found to have sufficient nourishment have been furnished free lunches, and arrangement has been made to continue supplying milk to these children during the summer in order to keep them up to normal.



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Fashion Forecast



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Becoming to the older woman and to her of plump proportions are the lines of this good-looking frock, the patterns for which cut in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measured. In the medium size, 46 yards of 40-inch material with 1/4 yards of 36-inch contrasting is required. Price 15c in stamps or coin (coin preferred).

A gray voile with blue motif through it to simulate a braiding design would be attractive. Silk stripes and plain and fancy cottons might also be used.

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FASHION NOTES

KERCHIEFS

With the all-black frock a square kerchief of black and white printed silk knotted about the shoulders is a knowing touch.

BRACELETS

Glass bracelets in delicate colors are a charming accessory for the frock of chiffon or printed crepe. They should be bought in half dozen lots, because they are worn that way.

COLORS

With the black and white outfit, Paris designers are coupling coats of brilliant red or green, made very straight and plain and without trimming.

CHIFFONS

Printed chiffons add a certain weight and much charm by outlining the most noticeable patterns with small glass beads.

FLANNELS

Flannel coats and suits for summer are marked at very reasonable figures and are copiously trimmed with rabbit fur.

SCARFS

The chiffon scarf bordered with ostrich or silk fringe is seen at all smart evening functions.

SPORT COATS

Short sport coats of quilted satin or crepe de chine are very odd and attractive too with the white flannel skirt and the sport hat.

PARIS LATEST

Matching hats and scarfs of kasha cloth in yellow, henna, emerald or white are being worn in Paris.

Mrs. Keen Notified of Bond Action By Retail Men

The action taken last night by the Retail Merchants Association in approving the school bond issue was today formally transmitted to Mrs. A. D. Keen, chairman of the school board in the following letter:

"Mrs. Archibald D. Keen,
Chairman of School Board,
Danville, Va."

"My Dear Mrs. Keen:

"For the information of the school board. The following resolution was adopted at the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held at the County Club May 20, 1924:

"Resolved That the Retail Merchants Association, Inc., in annual meeting endorse the issuing of school bonds to be voted on June 10, 1924.

"Yours very truly,
D. H. PENN, Secretary,
RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Women Need Not Grow Old



DR. HERMAN H. RUBIN DEMONSTRATING THE RADIENTRATOR.

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, May 21.—"Grow old along with me," sang Robert Browning, the poet.

But women turned a deaf ear. "Stay young along with me and the rest of your contemporaries," urged the modern gland doctor.

And women are all attention.

"By staying young, I do not mean stay 18," explains Dr. Herman H. Rubin, who has worked two years to perfect his radientrinator for gland stimulation which is arousing much interest in New York.

"I mean stay at the point of your highest mental and physical development.

The average woman is still young looking and well preserved at 35 or 40. She should not aim to look younger, like a flapper, but should keep at that point and grow no older. This can be done.

Gamma rays of radio-active elements are the means toward this end, the doctor believes, and, translated into less technical language, this merely means that we recharge the human cell batteries, occasionally supply the electronic force necessary for each body cell to function properly.

In a less complicated age than ours, when we didn't all try to crowd so much into one lifetime, nature attended to the recharging of our human batteries," he continued.

"Now most of us deplete our nervous energy and strength faster than nature can supply it and unless science contributes power, we must break. We know we age because certain glands deteriorate.

"These glands may be restored, not necessarily by the transplantation of human or animal glands, as was once believed, but by stimulation applied scientifically."

Dr. Rubin makes no extravagant claims for his new machine he is introducing, but he does assert that many of his patients have been made younger a dozen years by it and that they have been able to work at a tension quite impossible under normal conditions, and to look unharassed while doing so.

He admitted that more women than men availed themselves of his invention.

"Because looks and appearance count for so much more in a woman than in a man," he explained. "Age does not hamper a man in business and professional life as it does a woman."

"The woman who is trying to keep her youth today is the woman executive, prominent in business and professional life, who has a man's responsibilities and burdens and a woman's strength. Keeping her youth isn't vanity or a desire to cling to the frivolities of life—it's bread and butter."

The first part of the programme will consist of miscellaneous readings by the graduates, while Part II will embrace the presentation of a one-act play, "The Day of Bets," by Albinus, with students in expression composing the cast. The program is an attractive one, and Miss Florence Adams, head of the department of expression, is sparing no effort to make the occasion interesting and enjoyable.

The word August (the name of the month and the adjective) is derived from the name of the first Roman emperor.

"Alice will bring all sorts of arguments to bear upon you," he said. "I know this, because she told me she was going to. But, my dear, I could not bear to see my wife wearing those pearls which all the years of my adolescence and young manhood had been something more to me than mere baubles which I should hang around the neck of the girl I loved. The mere gathering of them together kept your face always before me, and put into my heart a wish to be worthy of you. They were really an anchor to the best of everything I knew."

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The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

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TOMORROW: Letter from Leslie Prescott to Ruth Ellington, continued.

possession for anyone, will you, Leslie?"

"And then, Ruth, I told him that I had sold three of them to help my husband out of a very bad debt."

"That is like you, he said softly.

"But I will never let one of them go again. Karl, even for him."

Karl turned quickly, and held out his hand, said "Thank you, Leslie," and left me.

(Afterward, when Jack sent me the telegram to have father draw on him I was again up in the air, and your wire telling me to have father draw up with me again cleared up the situation.

I had rather a hard time with dad however. He wanted to know what I wanted so much money for. He seemed to think that \$6000 all at one time was more money than one woman should have. I told him that Jack wanted me to do something for him with the money, and that he had asked me to have him draw on him for that amount, then dad could give it to me. Then he subsided, but I could see him looking at me querulously—at least I could feel him doing so.

Perhaps it was my guilty conscience, although you know, Ruth, that I did not really tell an untruth; Jack did not want me to pay his debt; I am just letting him pay it to me instead of father.

I went out for a walk in the afternoon toward the park, and when I met a saunterer, rather forlornly along, but Karl Whitney, he drew into step beside me, and we talked for a while on the weather and other very safe subjects, then he said:

"Leslie, will you do me a very great favor?"

"Anything I possibly can do, Karl."

"Then will you remember that however much Alice importunes you either to give or sell her those foolish pearls which I gave her, you will refuse to let her have them."

I felt sorry for him, Ruth. I knew that it was something that he had hated to ask me to do. I knew that in his heart he felt that he was in some way being a traitor to the girl he was going to marry. Yet he didn't dare trust to my avariciousness. He knew I didn't care enough for the pearls to keep the string for its own sake.

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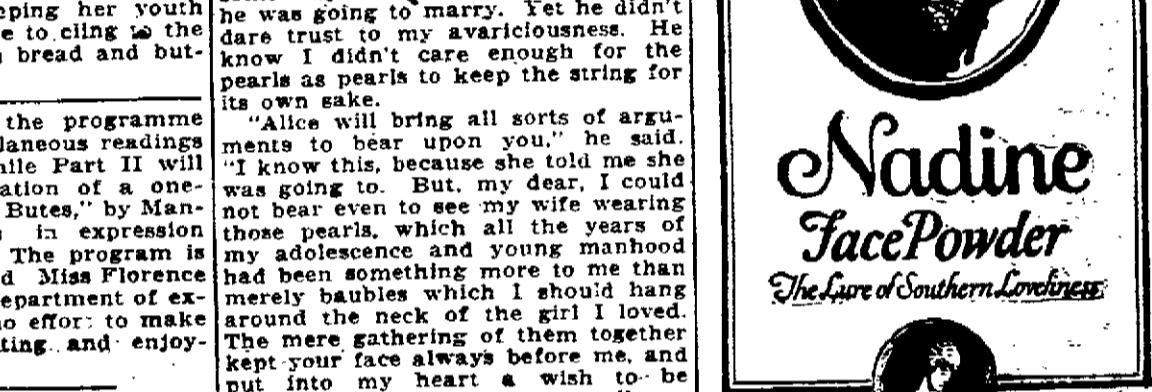
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Homage to Heroes of Confederacy

The graves of the Confederate veterans buried at Danville were decorated with flowers yesterday evening at the conclusion of the annual Confederate Memorial Day exercises which were terminated shortly before six o'clock at the base of the Confederate shaft in Green Hill cemetery. The ceremony during which the people of the community paused to revere the soldiers of that army who were along the lines which have marked it for years. The Memorial Mansion was draped in the colors of Confederacy; simple bunches of fragrant flowers, hand-made floral designs and larger bunches of more exotic blooms were banked, as is the custom about the porch and the steps of the old home, the band played "Dixie" and those airs which have a special meaning on Memorial Day, in song and story, the valor of the men who wore the gray was told. The audience was not very large but all to the park benches were occupied and others who could not find seats outdoors occupied the entrance hall of the mansion, members of the Ladies Memorial Association and Daughters of the Confederacy had seats on the porch whence donations were made. It is noteworthy, however, that among those who stood and applauded the undying loyalty to the Confederate cause were men and women who go there each year and consider it perhaps more and more a sacred service as they recognize with sorrow the diminishing group of those men who still wear the gray upon occasion.

Captain Harry Woodring, who for nearly half a century has been the master of ceremonies at Memorial Day services again presided yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. A. Smoot offered the opening invocation and there followed the several items on a program tuned for the occasion. The band played Southern airs, a quartet composed of Messrs. Ralfe, Kennedy, Brewer and Eanes sang those songs peculiarly redolent of the war and its following period, a sextette including those gentlemen and Misses Roberson and Harris and Mrs. Langston also contributed numbers.

Another impressive feature of the program was a reading by Mrs. Harry Woodring, Jr., "On Dixie," delivered with that fire and sincerity which finds voice among those of Southern blood.

Major Woodring in his opening remarks gave a graphic narrative of the glories and the sorrows of the war, the hardships of the Reconstruction, all of which culminated in a glowing tribute to those women who had rear arranged for the Memorial exercises.

The speaker of the day was Rev. G. W. M. Taylor who read his message placed the flowers. The band, followed by the American colors with a waiting cars and with them a color guard and the corps of Danville sage depicting the South emerging from defeat in war to victory in other fields.

After the benediction by Rev. J. M. Shulburne the veterans entered Military Institute cadets started the procession to the cemetery down Holbrook avenue. An impressive departure from the national guard units which have in years gone by marched en masse, members of the tank company, were assigned, two to each car bearing sarcophagi and the cars moved away slowly between a double file of khaki clad guardmen who formed the honor guard to the cemetery where the final simple rites were held.

Following in part is the address delivered by Rev. Mr. Taylor:

Fifty-nine years have passed since Appomattox, and the followers of the matchless Lee laid down their arms and turned their faces homeward. It was an army that had spent its all. Hungry, foot sore and in rags they had little left, but the courage and valour that had so well sustained them during that awful struggle of four long years. The end had come and with the last bitter drop of the cup of defeat. Against great odds they had fought superior numbers and that without treasury and arsenal. What feeling of anguish must have filled the breast as they thought of their South Land bankrupt and desolate. Historians and writers of those days tried to give to the world some impressions of the conditions that existed in the South, at the conclusion of the war. Perhaps the "half has never been told." Complete was the material ruin wrought by the war. Suffering poverty and wretchedness descended on the land from the Mason and Dixie line to the Rio Grande.

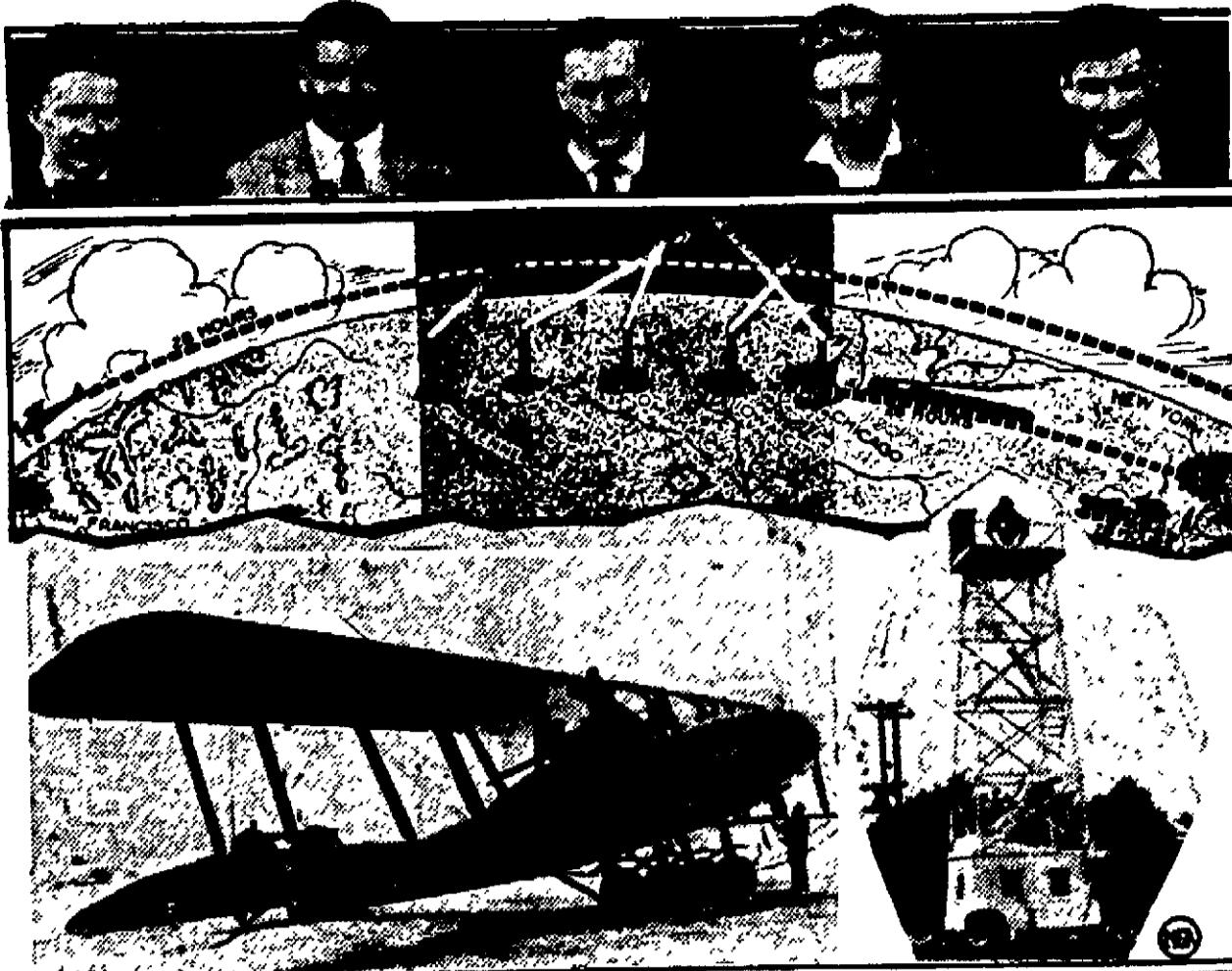
The one reason the Confederate army held out so long and kept back the foe is found in the courage of its manhood not only in its leaders but more largely in the ranks of the men themselves. It is true, that army had great leaders. Posterity will not doubt the place of honor and distinction that men like Lee and Jackson hold. Their names will forever be loved and cherished both for their genius and for their great character. But the New South—the South of today and tomorrow, owes an everlasting debt of gratitude to the sires of the race—the grandfathers—those stalwart men who left their arms and what little ammunition remained, at Appomattox, but carried with them back to their impoverished homes the courage of their dauntless manhood.

We are indebted to Mr. Valentine, the sculptor, for recording a saying of General Lee. General Lee remarked to Mr. Valentine one day in the studio that "Misfortune well-borne is good fortune." Now that the generations have passed and gone we can see that misfortune has had slowly but surely turned to be good fortune. The followers of Lee with heavy hearts and tear-filled eyes turned from Appomattox to their homes and their Southern land. And as they went over hill and dale back to their homes to the tender care of mother or wife, or sister, it made an epoch. A wealth of beauty and charm were added to that home. Our Southern Home, and in the years of isolation that followed that charm grew to a distinctive form until there developed in all its loveliness Our Good Old Southern Home. In our Southern homes we vot only find the flower, but also the source of the strength of the land. Here the real battle of life has been fought and the victory won. The fight was hard and the struggle long. Every form of self-denial and deprivation had to be met and conquered in that period so well known as "the days of reconstruction." Step by step our fathers climbed up the hill bearing the heavy load. Their courage and faith, their honor and valour have made the New South.

Time has vindicated the infinite worth of the Southern man. Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that May's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife. It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will completely remove the trouble. J. C. McFall's Drug and Seed Store and drug stores everywhere.—adv.

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NIGHT MAIL FLYING WILL START JULY 1



TOP—A GROUP OF MAIL SERVICE FLYERS. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, C. E. JOHNSON, WESLEY L. SMITH, E. G. LEONARD, E. M. ALISON AND DANIEL KISER. CENTER—THE ROUTE THE PILOTS WILL FOLLOW. LOWER LEFT—ONE OF THE BIGGEST OF UNCLE SAM'S MAIL PLANES. LOWER RIGHT—ONE OF THE GIANT BEACONS THAT WILL LIGHT THE PLAYERS' WAY.

By LARRY BOARDMAN

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The "dream" of the Postal Department—continuous transcontinental air mail service—will become a reality July 1.

On that day postal service flyers will start piloting their planes in ready flight between New York and San Francisco.

An air mail pilot will take off from New York at noon, arriving in Chicago at sundown. There another pilot will take off with his cargo of mail in pursuit of the setting sun.

When darkness falls, he will be guided by a line of beacons 1000 miles long, between Chicago and Cheyenne.

Coming into Cheyenne with the dawn, the second pilot will be relayed by a third, who will wing over the rugged tops of the Rockies and Sierras and land by the shores of the Golden Gate before sunset.

Giant Beacons Light Way

At the same time a relay of three pilots will be making the eastbound

trip.

It is upon night flying—the flight between Chicago and Cheyenne—that the fate of transcontinental air mail service depends.

Realizing this, the Postal Department has established a lighted airway in the "darkness zone" calculated to make night flying scarcely more hazardous than flying by day.

Automatic acetylene lamps have been placed every three miles. Every 25 miles there is an emergency landing field, equipped with revolving electric searchlight. At intervals of 250 miles are the regular landing fields, provided with revolving searchlight beacons of 500,000 candlepower, casting their beams 150 miles.

The personnel of the air mail flying force—41 pilots and 157 mechanics—will not be augmented; nor will the number of planes now in use—varying from 75 to 80—be increased.

Special air mail stamps have been

printed and distributed, while the route has been divided into three zones—between New York and Chicago, Chicago and Cheyenne and Cheyenne and San Francisco. An 8-cent stamp will carry a letter anywhere within one zone, a 1 cent stamp within two zones, and a 24-cent stamp within three zones.

Letters destined to cities off the air mail route will not require extra postage. They will be taken from the planes at the nearest point to their destination and sent on from there by train.

Special air mail post boxes are now under construction—to be painted red, white and blue, designated by signs, and honored by special collection.

Auxiliary air mail service has been in operation for several years, but its purpose has been merely to advance the mails—picking up late mail in New York, for example, carrying them aboard westbound trains which left New York the day before.

The new system will lift air mail out of its auxiliary status and give it the standing of an independent service. It is to be tried for one year on an appropriation of \$2,750,000. If successful, it will be made a permanent institution.

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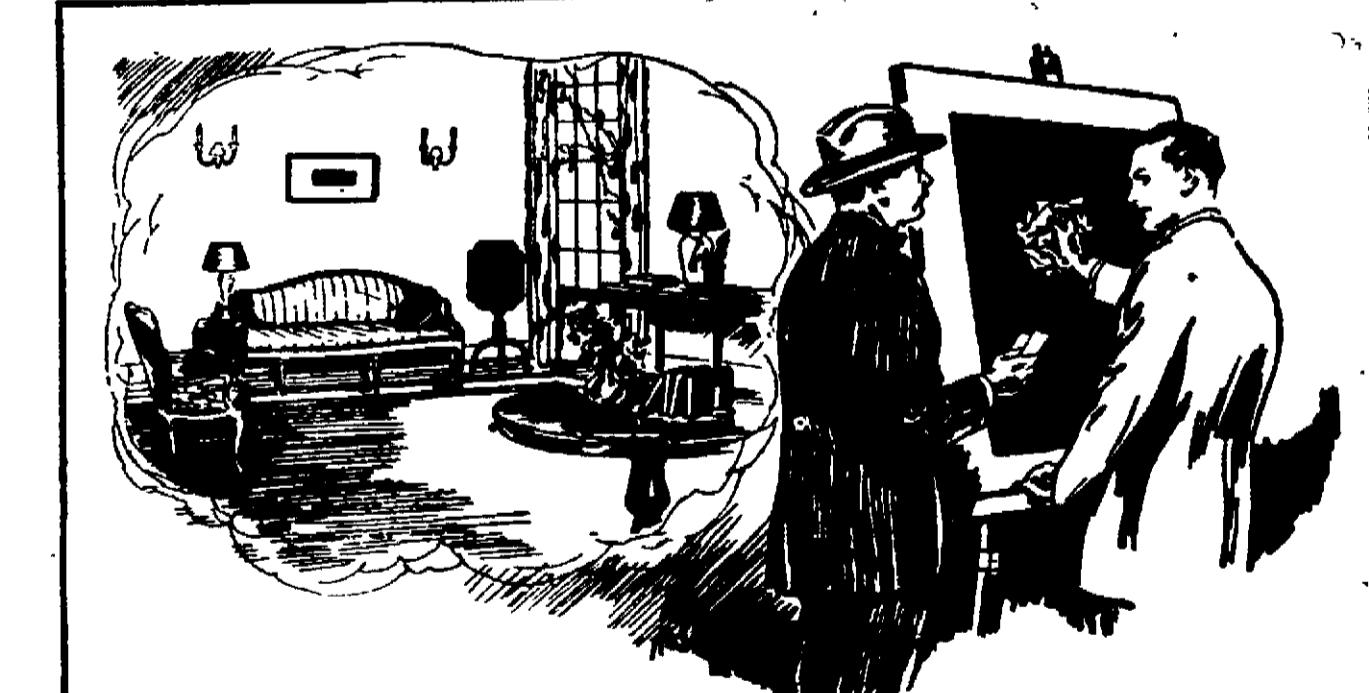
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A THOUGHT

A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.—Prov. 10:1.

He must be a thorough fool who can learn nothing from his folly.—Hare.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1924

A NEW ERA IN PHOTOGRAPHY

A new achievement in the controlling of electrical energy and applying it to swift commercial usage was reached in New York on Monday when photographs were transmitted 522 miles from Cleveland to the Metropolis and were reproduced in the latter city forty-four minutes from the time the camera had taken them in Detroit. Fifteen pictures in all were transmitted in the experiment and while imperfect in some particulars are sufficiently clear and faithful to show the tremendous value of the new discovery. Pictures have been transmitted by wire before it is true but not with the distinctness of those in the recent undertaken nor with the speed. The experiments were undertaken on two circuits set up between two newspaper offices in the distant cities with a view to determining the feasibility of reproducing in New York pictures of the Republican National Convention which is to be held in Cleveland. The next step will be the transmission of pictures across the seven seas and at present experiments in the transmission of pictures by radio are being carried out with a fair measure of success. The successful experiment again reveals the unexplored field of science and it marks a definite forward step in man's continued fight to overcome obstacles in the electric world and the success which is crowning these efforts.

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Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, is preparing to introduce another World Court project in the United States senate. It will be the fifth.

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It is easy to subscribe to Mr. Lockwood's distaste for these quasi-official spies, if any, and to share his distress over their activities. In fact, one's concern would not be considered excessive if he went farther than Mr. Lockwood and raised a healthy pro-

tection for all forms of political spying, whether its auspices are official or otherwise. There is nothing attractive in the thought that department of justice agents were dispatched to Montana to cook up a little embarrassment for an investigating senator, an activity described naively by one investigator as "looking into Senator Wheeler's case." There is nothing especially gratifying in the thought that agents of the same department were assigned to don their false whiskers and trail another senator after he had poured a volley or two into a couple of cabinet officers, and to "get something" on a third party heretic who had been unusually active in promoting the oil investigation.

Between a spy with a government badge and a place on the public payroll, and one with the warrant of a senatorial committee but no official standing, there is not much to choose if both poke their noses into places where they do not belong. The idea of shadowing public officials, of coercion, of concocting cases, and looting private files in the prosecution of government is a relic of the days when kings were perpetual targets and intrigue the amusement of idle courtiers. Mr. Lockwood, whose committee by the way was a hearty supporter of the lugubrious action against Senator Wheeler, is right in his protest against semi-official spies. He would be just as right if his complaint covered twice as broad a field.

28 MURDERS A DAY

Twenty-eight Americans will be murdered today if these 24 hours run true to average. That many are murdered every day—more than 10,000 a year. And these are only the known murders. There must be thousands that are never discovered, particularly in out-of-the-way regions. And an unknown number of people who are recorded by the police as having "disappeared" lie under the sod, victims of assassins. Murder has become so common in the United States that it is of no more than local interest unless the crime has unusual angles or involves celebrities.

A man is twice as apt to be murdered today as 20 years ago. In two decades the murder rate has doubled, even making allowances for increased population.

England and Wales had only 200 murders last year. On a strict population basis, we had 25 times as many. And our record, for each 1000 population, was three times as black as Italy's. Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance Co., furnishes these figures.

Poison used to be a favorite method of murder, but is comparatively rare now—because government has made it hard for the criminally inclined to obtain poisons, especially ones that leave little or no apparent traces.

The day is coming when the sale of firearms will be similarly restricted. With criminals virtually unable to buy pistols, and with a stiff penalty such as life imprisonment for illicit possession of a pistol, the murder rate would drop.

The revolver is used in the majority of murders. Local restrictions against its sale, are of little avail as long as crooks can buy revolvers from mail order houses.

Congress has the power to prohibit interstate traffic in pistols. That power should be exercised. A pistol should be sold to none except officers of the law. Householders could protect themselves with rifles or sawed-off shotguns which cannot be carried concealed through streets by the criminally inclined. As for hunters, their "sport" is not worth 10,000 murders a year. The rifle is all they need, anyway.

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Scoop's Column

DRAKES BRANCH, May 21.—(Granville Wireless.)—The hook-worm professor of a South Carolina college sends in this column, entitled, "Physical Culture Cured Me!"

"Somebody told me that I looked run-down, and ought to go to a Physical Culture sanatorium for a rest. So I hunted up Mike McGrundy, who runs one, and invited myself to stay there for a couple of weeks."

"I'll start you out on light exercises," said Mike. And he did. All I had to do the first two days was to run a mile, play with four-pound dumb-bells for an hour, toss Indian clubs for half an hour, box for fifteen minutes and take setting-up exercises for the rest of the day. Then the work started.

At the end of two weeks I was entirely cured of all my diseases. My wife was happier than she had been for years. Nothing troubles me now—I have forgotten work existed. I recommend Mike's treatment to anybody who does not think life worth while any more.

Where am I now? I can't tell you that. Call me up on the Ouija Board again, and maybe I'll send word.

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THE OLDEST KNOWN PEN HAS BEEN UNEARTHED IN EGYPT!
—I WONDER HOW MUCH OLDER THAN THOSE AT THE POST OFFICE??



Today's song hit: "These Bonds Shall Rise Again!"

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A survey of the Northside checks up in favor of the Bee Gee ticket—these Old Timers recognise the principle that there is nothing permanent but change.

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Anyway, the election is just two weeks from next Tuesday. Soon the agony will be over. All except sending the cablegram to Colonel Carrington.

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Just bet on the 93 per cent. and be a winner!

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New Birthstones.
For laundresses—the soapstone.
For diplomats—the boundarystone.
For architects—the cornerstone.
For cooks—the puddingstone.
For sugar dealers—the sandstone.
For taxidrivers—the milestone.
For gourmets—the bluestone.
For Irishmen—the barystone.
For borrowers—the touchstone.
For pedestrians—the pavingstone.
For stockbrokers—the curbstone.
For shoemakers—the cobblestone.
For burglars—the keystone.

Those wise Washington politicians, up ought to see the folks who have parked their excitement and are calmly watching the radish corner of the vegetable garden.

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The bob isn't so bad. The chief objection is the constant combing of it in public.

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It's a very weak cause that must justify Lincoln or Washington to justify itself.

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Mutual.
The sage was ruminating and finally broke it the silence.

"When a young man escorts a girl there is a long pause at the doorstep."

"Well," inquired the other.

"He is wondering if he can kiss her," the sage continued.

"Go on," encouraged the other.

"She is wondering if he is going to try."

"Both are usually disappointed, declared the grouch.

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Andy Spivak notes that the congressional complexion recently became Bok-marked.

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Worry breaks up more men than work breaks down.

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When a newly married man begins to call his Love Dovey "Say-ther," the honeymoon is over.

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If you have the jack, the queen is yours.

—oo—

If there were no movies, where would people go to talk, queries Chin' Powell.

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Acting sensibly under the harvest moon is a good way to display your ignorance.

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What's the use of working one's head off to make the hen lay when the same process puts down the price of eggs? queries Jim Gravely. What's the use of keeping up egg prices if one hasn't any eggs?

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The average flapper who does not like to sweep because it puts callouses on her hands thinks nothing about it if she gets them from handling the steering wheel.

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When and how the owl got his reputation for wisdom we do not know, but most men who imitate his taciturnity grow wiser.

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She always pulls the blinds down when she's primping, you can bet. But I don't give a doggone! She still has a silhouette.

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The discerning reader, after news items of the daily newspaper is led into the belief that a man does not reach the age of discretion until he is about 150 years old.

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Most husbands, says Gladys, merely pretend to be hard-boiled to keep from being roared.

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Credit Where Credit's Due.

Doctor: Young man, you owe your very remarkable recovery to your wife's tender care.

"It's kind of you to tell me, Doc. I shall make out the check to my wife."

—oo—

This is no joke," said the editor as he read this.

**S. O. S.**

HIS BROTHER'S WIFE
by RUBY AYRES
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SYNOPSIS

The marriage of Dolly and Nigel Bretherton proves unhappy. When war is declared, Nigel is glad to enlist. He leaves Dolly under the care of Mary Furnival. Nigel is killed and Dolly marries an old sweetheart and sails with him for America.

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WITH U. S. SAILORS IN HONDURAS



First and exclusive pictures from Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, where federal and rebel troops are engaged in combat. Below are American sailors from the Milwaukee as they arrived in the Honduran capital to protect American interests. Above (at left) two ex-aviators of the U.S. Navy who are flying for the revolutionary forces (Lawrence (Buster) Brown, pilot, and C. E. Krueger, with bomb). Together they have bombed Tegucigalpa many times. General Gregorio Ferrera, chief leader of the rebels, has bombed Tegucigalpa many times. General Gregorio Ferrera, chief leader of the rebels.

By BOB DORMAN

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 20.—War in Honduras—joke if it were not a tragedy to those widows and orphans left behind.

Government troops or revolutionaries—it matters not.

Their uniforms—what fancy dictates.

Their guns—single-shot rifles, of average vintage, the favorite calibre, 7 or 11 mm.

Even old muzzle-loaders are to be seen.

Mixed in with these are those proud warriors swaggering along with Thompson machine guns—those ultra-modern weapons of 46-calibre designed especially for hand-to-hand fighting.

And your true Honduran loves his hand-to-hand fight.

He feels there is some satisfaction in life if he can wipe out his hand, but swinging from his wrist is his machine.

At close quarters the rifle is discarded and the machete comes into action.

Take the Battle of Camayagua.

Ferrera attacked the town garrisoned by 1,200 men, armed with machine guns and rifles, and with plenty of ammunition.

To face them, he had 800 men with an average of three cartridges apiece. When those were gone, they had their machetes.

In two days' fighting he took the town. The last stand of the government troops was in the church.

The altar is dyed red with the blood of the 19 who fell there under the machetes of Ferrera's Indians.

The roof is scarlet with the blood of those who died under the knives of the Indians, even though they swept the onrushing ranks with two machine guns.

The revolutionists were canny in their siege of Tegucigalpa.

Their ammunition was low—their opponents ample.

So at night they would send forward three or four men, who, creeping close to the federal lines, would fire two or three shots.

The federales, panicky over the thought that the machete men were

MISS PAULINE BURGESS

BRIDE OF W. R. HAWKINS

Announcement has been received in this city of the marriage at Reidsville, N. C., on Monday of Miss Pauline Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burgess, to W. R. Hawkins, of Raleigh, N. C., the wedding being a surprise even to the parents of the bride. Mr. Hawkins is engaged in the real estate business in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are now on a wedding trip before settling down in their attractive furnished apartment in the capital city of North Carolina. The bride is a well-known and esteemed young lady.

ANNUAL FRAT INITIATION

ASHLAND, Va., May 20.—The Society of Phi Beta Kappa at Randolph-Macon College will hold its annual initiation on Wednesday evening, May twenty-first.

There will be public exercises in the college chapel at eight o'clock. The address will be made by Dr. John Calvin Metcalf, dean of the graduate school of the University of Virginia.

The friends of the college are cordially invited to be present.

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HOOKER PROONENTS GIVE DETAILS OF BID

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Witnesses favoring acceptance of the Hooker-White-Atterbury Muscle Shoals bid testified at tonight's session of the Senate Agriculture Committee. They elaborated on their previous testimony, explaining their proposal to operate Muscle Shoals on a profit-sharing basis with the government.

Three were heard at today's session, including B. F. Edgar, vice-president of the Tennessee Electric Power company's bid. He declared that all of the power produced at Muscle Shoals and not needed for manufacture of fertilizer should be distributed throughout the Southeastern states through the inter-connecting transmission lines of the Associated Power Companies. J. H. Levering, a local consulting engineer supporting the Lloyd bid which provides for government ownership with private operation, criticized all of the other proposals, particularly the Hooker-White-Atterbury and the Ford offers and accused the power companies of working in "gigantic power trust."

J. James O'Brien, development engineer of Boston, attempted to present to the committee a new proposal for the sale of Muscle Shoals Power, but Chairman Norris ruled the subject irrelevant and should not be considered by the committee.

O'Brien proposed to use the Muscle

Shoals Power to control flood waters of the Lower Mississippi. Accelerating the flow of the river by applying electrical energy from an external source. He declared by increasing the flow of water at the Mississippi's mouth, floods could be eliminated.

STOMACH FELT LIKE A WEIGHT

But John C. Beiswanger, of Reading, Says Paw Paw Rid Him of the Pain

"I was home, under the doctor's care, from December 19 to February 18, with severe stomach trouble," writes John C. Beiswanger, 608 Tulpehocken St., Reading, Pa.

"My stomach felt like a heavy weight, which moved as I moved my body. This caused a distressed feeling constantly and, after eating, would cause pain. On February 18, I purchased my first bottle of Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic. Today I can honestly say my stomach is as well as it ever was."

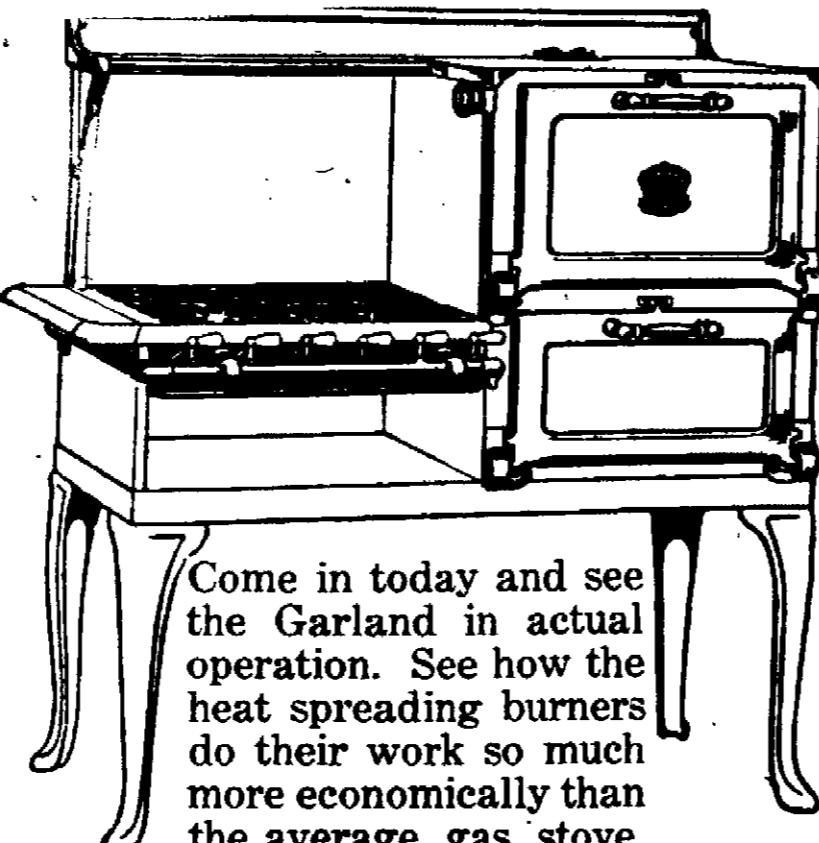
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14 SUITS—Of Jersey Tweed Poiret Twill. Prices were \$13.50 to \$39.50, divided into three lots and priced for this sale at

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Pittsburgh Wallops Giants; Cubs Beat Philadelphia

GIANTS HEADED DOWN LADDER, DEFEATED AGAIN

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 21.—Followers of the Giants may invoke the new long-distance telephone to determine what has happened to the National League champions since they left the World Grounds.

When last seen here McGraw's team was proud in a secure league leadership and resplendent with two absurdly easy victories over the Phillies in one afternoon. Since then they have won only three of 13 games and are now in third place, only one and one-half contests away from fifth and in immediate danger of being shoved out of first division by the ambitious Robins and Braves.

"The most unkindest cut"—a 12 to 3 defeat—was inflicted by their most bitter rivals, the cruel corsairs at Pittsburgh yesterday. Wayland Dean and Ernie Mann, styled by training camp reports as the saviors of the Giants' pitching staff and the two apples of McGraw's eyes, were beaten from the box—Dean for the third

time in as many starts. Jonnard, who followed, was assaulted for four runs in the last inning.

Cuyler, Pirale rookie stole home, Wright, the newsshortstop handled 14 chances faultlessly. Meadows, the spectacled twirler, tamed the 3 time bullies of the league and the particular foes of the Pirates in previous seasons.

The Cubs beat Philadelphia, 7 to 4, in the only other big league contest not postponed by rain or cold weather yesterday. They advanced the victory to second place, one-half game ahead of the Giants and the same distance behind Cincinnati.

Vic Keen, rookie who flashed a two-hit victory, last week, held the Phils to five blows while his mates made eleven off Glazner and Betts. The Phils, though frustrated, were not futile. Three of their five hits were home runs by Sand, Falter and Mokan. Sand also had a triple and the last was a double play. Ford, Grimes of the Cubs, hit his fourth

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Fifty Thousand Tobacco Sticks for Sale at \$15. or delivered in Danville for \$20. Bachelor's Hall Dairy Farm. 16b-E.O.D.3

For Sale: Beefsteak, Brimner, June Pink, Ponderosa tomato plants, sweet and strong pepper plants. C. P. Holland, Holland's Warehouse. 21

Auction Sale: Will Sell At The Store of G. H. Boyd, corner Cabell street and Berryman avenue, Friday, May 23, at 2 p.m., stock of merchandise and store fixtures, taken as the property of G. H. Boyd, to satisfy execution in my hands. R. M. Foster, H. C. 21b2

For Sale: Good Direct Action Gas Range. Call at 319 E. Thomas St. 21

WOMEN GIVEN MORE CHURCH PRIVILEGES

(By The Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 20.—The voice of women in the councils of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was strengthened today by the sixty-fourth general assembly of the church in reaffirming the eligibility of women to executive committee.

A fervor of oratory swept the assembly, brushing aside demands from nine Presbyterians that women be removed from the committees and a majority report on the committee of bills and overtures was provided that hereafter no members be appointed on the committees who are not eligible to the assembly. A minority report was adopted.

The assembly chose Lexington, Ky., for the 1925 meeting place.

The assembly also voted to remain in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

These three propositions held the stage throughout most of the day's deliberations, the woman question and the federal council both eliciting majority and minority reports and re-

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TODAY'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By HARRY B. HUNT

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Danville to Greensboro Bus Line Leaving Burton Hotel 8 A.M., 11 A.M., 2 P.M., 4:30 P.M. Leave Greensboro for Danville 8:30 A.M., 11 A.M., 2 P.M., 3 P.M. 21b-1m

At Last Kelly has been found at the Danville Tailoring Company, with a snappy line of piece goods, ready-to-wear suits and a new line of men's furnishings. Kelly M. Lewis, 21b-1m

We buy, sell and exchange furniture. Wyatt Furniture Store. Phone 1890 42d. No. Union. 23b-1m

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We Are Not At the Ball Games! We are busy selling everything in the grocery line. For prompt service and reasonable prices, Phone 223. F. B. Gregory, G. W. Hilton. 21b-1m

Geo. W. Motley, Five Forks Plumber. Phone 1757-W. The man that brings the shop when he comes. 21b-1m

call on tips.

Women always have much luggage and bundles. Men would travel without any more than a pocket tooth-brush if they could get away with it. There is one thing that is universally misunderstood in railway stations. It is the garbled jargon of the train caller.

A youngster reared in the lap of luxury has cultivated in some untaught manner the habit of swearing.

Before going to a party the other afternoon he was admonished by his mother that if he swore once he should return to his home immediately.

Twenty minutes after he left his mother's side, he returned.

"Well," said his mother, "although I'm sorry that you swore I'm glad to see you kept your promise and came home as soon as you did wrong."

"Aw, mom, it wasn't that," was his plaintive reply, "the damned party was held yesterday."

About the only time children who live in cramped quarters in midtown streets ever have an opportunity to play in sand piles is when gas or water mains are being repaired and workmen are forced to leave the results of their digging in the street over a week-end.

When they return on Monday morning they discover, usually, that most of their dirt is scattered over several blocks.

STEPHEN HANNAGAN.

ROOMS—HOUSES For Rent

For Rent: Six-Room House and Bath, 1354 N. Main. Desirable location. Apply Banner Tailors. 21b2

For Rent: July 1st, Upper Five-Room apartment, Sutherland Avenue, phone 1359-W. Bed-and-breakfast 2wks

For Rent: Four-Room Dwelling Bedford street. 5-room apartment Clark Terrace. W. W. Williamson. 17b

For Rent: Two Store Houses, Five Forks. Boggs & Lovelace. Phone 2502. 17b2

For Rent: One 8-Room House On Madison Avenue. Two four-room houses on Pall street. Schoolfield. See J. S. Tulloch, 542 W. Main St. 18b3

For Rent: 5-room apartment Clark Terrace corner Main and Ridge streets. Phone 667. 21b2

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For Rent: 5 Room Apartment, Cor. Sutherland Ave. and Green St. Arcola heat. Phone 502-W. 18b

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"I know what the farmer is up against." When he loses money, I lose money.

He is a writer of note on economic subjects, a graduate of Harvard and Oxford. Some have whispered his name as a dark horse for vice presidential candidate.

This result, certain to follow the selection of any reactionary or conservative Democrat, would of course mean defeat this year of all progressive prospects. It might give a progressive balance of power in the next Congress, of course, and might even throw the election of president and vice-president into Congress.

The final result of this last situation no one can foresee. It will create a situation with the gravest opportunities for corruption, graft and the frustration of the public's desire.

"I'm so excited I couldn't think what kind of candy man likes best so I bought her some of every kind the guy had."

ELUS ATTENTION

Regular meeting of Danville Lodge of Perfection this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock in Blue Lodge room in Masonic Temple. Work in the fourth or Secret Master degree. All brethren of this lodge requested to attend and visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of Venerable Master.

J. E. WAGNER, Secretary

You can make an EXCUSE to yourself but not to Nature.

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BISHOP JETT MAKES PLEA FOR WORLD COURT

(By The Associated Press.) LYNCHBURG, May 20.—A plea for adoption of a "strong resolution" in favor of the "establishment as soon as

possible" of a permanent court of international justice was made today by Bishop R. Carter Jett of Roanoke in his annual address to the council of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia in fifth annual session here.

Bishop Jett declared that abolition of war is "unthinkable" without a governing body to control conflicting opinions and "the passions of men."

No action was taken in the matter today but is expected to come up tomorrow when a large amount of business will be before the council for consideration.

Dr. W. Cosby Bell of Alexandria, delivered the council sermon, speaking on the "Adventure of Religion."

Tonight Canon Gordon M. Reese of Christ Church, Cathedral, St. Louis, and Dean Charles N. Lathrop of New York addressed the council session.

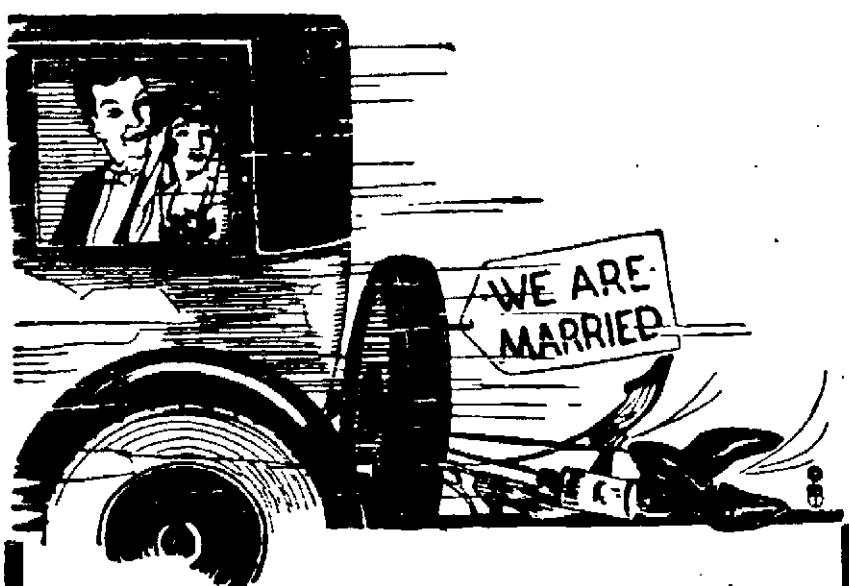
Satisfactory progress is being made toward raising half a million dollars endowment fund for Virginia theological seminary, it was reported to the council.

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Gardner Succeeds A Co-Op Director

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—The election of directors for the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association here today resulted in a remarkable vote of confidence in the management of the association when of twenty-two directors elected by the 95,000 associated tobacco farmers of three states, nineteen were returned to office. Unanimous elections by the members marked the return of a number of the association's directors during its third year of operations.

Gardner Pittsylvania Director

Although only three new directors from three states were elected today, the association members chose the same type of farmer-business man director which has hitherto won success for the association all there being practical tobacco planters and successful in business or banking. In Virginia W. E. Gardner, prominent planter and stock farmer, vice president of the American National Bank, of Danville, also vice president and director of the Agricultural Credit Corporation of Virginia, succeeds Frank O. McCormick as director of Pittsylvania county, the largest tobacco growing county of the South. Mr. Gardner was one of the first men in Pittsylvania county to sign the marketing contract and one of the very few prominent men in the city of Danville to back the co-operative marketing movement from its beginning. According to Mr. McCormick, who had devoted two years to the interests of association members in his district, Mr. Gardner will have the loyal support of the 6,000 members in Pittsylvania county.

Other New Men

A. M. Dumay, of Washington, N. C., succeeded J. V. Cobb, of Piney Tops as director of the association's fifth district. Mr. Dumay is president of the First National Bank of Washington, North Carolina, and ex-president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, vice president of the American Bankers' Association and a tobacco planter in Beaufort county.

In western North Carolina T. T. Hawks, prominent planter and merchant of Nottoway succeeds Clyde T. Tarris, of Mapleville as director of the association's seventh district, where Mr. Hawks has been a constant supporter of the co-operative movement from its early beginning in North Carolina.

Review Shows Increase

At the annual meeting of the association members and directors in Raleigh today, a review of the association's second season showed an increase in deliveries from 153,000,000 pounds to more than 180,000,000 pounds of tobacco, increased advances paid to the members upon all grades of tobacco, gain of 10,000 members and satisfactory sales of more than half the deliveries of the 1923 crop. The members of the association from three states paid tribute to the memory of the late Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina in resolutions stating that in the death of the Chief Justice Clark of North Carolina the farmers and the great common people have lost a devoted friend, and able and courageous defender and bold champion of the people's rights and interests.

Jas. H. Craig, treasurer of the association, who was president at the annual meeting of its members today, stated that checks are now being made out for a payment of more than a million dollars to the association members in eastern Carolina, who will be paid from the co-operative warehouse of the eastern belt not later than June 15.

Richard L. Patterson, general manager of the association leaf department was present at today's meeting of association members and stated that more than 30,000,000 pounds of its dried tobaccos had been purchased by domestic and foreign manufacturers within the past ninety days.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, May 21.—Good morning friends. A couple of weeks absence, an opportunity to look around at a distance from the market center, an opportunity to discuss conditions with the Western merchant, the manufacturer, the traveling man, the worker, has only served to confirm the bearish views which I entertained before leaving my desk.

Business is going backward and it would serve no useful purpose to try to color it or to minimize its importance. For a number of weeks your attention has been called frequently to the fact that the stock market was in a strong technical position, and you saw the benefit of that yesterday because without such a technical position you would have witnessed an ugly decline. We still have a strong technical position and it will act as a cushion to make the decline moderate, but it won't prevent the decline and best policy to pursue is to take advantage of every bulge and sell some stocks.

TRAIN TO SELL?

SEWAED, Alaska, May 21.—The Alaska Railroad is in the market for a passenger train—three coaches, two sleepers and one diner. The line already has engines to haul the train and recently purchased a baggage car in Chicago. With the opening of tourist travel in June, more equipment will be necessary.

A special light ray which will penetrate 300 yards under water at any depth has been invented by an Italian inventor.

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HAIL

What was the largest hailstone you ever saw? Yarns about big hailstones rank second only to fisherman's yarns when it comes to the incredulous.

Weather Bureau however says, hailstones never five inches in diameter fell in New South Wales in February, 1847. Eighteen years before houses in Cazorla, Spain, were crushed by hailstones weighing as much as four and a half pounds apiece.

With such precedents in hail, maybe the fishermen are more truthful than reputed.

POISON

Carbon monoxide, the poison gas in auto exhausts can be made almost harmless by using a small amount of an inexpensive chemical compound mixed with the gasoline. This is the claim of Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, the prominent inventor. He doesn't say what the compound is. Probably soon he will be for sale.

If Hutchinson really has conquered this poison, he is giving the world something beyond price. Thousands are killed yearly by carbon monoxide while running their cars in the garage with doors closed. Furthermore, the poison exhaust from millions of autos, being heavier than air, clings near the ground and attacks the health of all who use city streets.

PLAINER

The necessity of talking plainly and distinctly over the phone is making American voices less mumbly and pronunciation more correct, linguists say.

They are optimistic. Average talk still is a hash; sample: "Whash-doo-doo-night." Only by a well developed sense of telepathy are Americans able to follow each other's conversation.

CONFISCATED

Taxes on farm lands are rapidly approaching the point where they will absorb all profit from crops grown on the land. So warns an expert of the Institute for Research in Land Economics.

The condition he predicts is already in effect in many parts of the country where farmers do not even break even.

But taxation is not the only form of far monefication. Others are land speculation, over-production and unfairly low market prices. Our greatest and most fundamental industry, agriculture, is in process of being paralyzed.

PLAISTER

NEW YORK, May 21.—Conferees expect to reach agreement today on Senate amendments including Simmons income tax rates. Jones graduated corporations tax and publicity for tax returns.

Texas Oil Company declared regular quarterly 75 cents dividend.

Annual meetings of Mexican Seaboard, Sinclair and Woolworth Companies today.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 on common.

H. S. Franklin Manufacturing will suspend production of automobiles temporarily for inventory taking.

Mackay Company declared regular common dividend.

Government will withdraw \$7,740,000 from member banks in this district Thursday.

Proposal of Interborough Rapid Transit for five per cent. wage cut rejected by 15,000 employees who asked 20 per cent. increase.

Left bloc leaders indicate policy of gradual evacuation of the Ruhr will be followed with new French government takes office next month.

Average price 20 industrials \$8.33 off 1.48; 20 rails \$1.37 off .51.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cables lower. The South had mostly clear and warmer weather yesterday except that Memphis had two and one-half inches rain and it was raining at San Antonio last night. Forecast is for showers and cooler generally over belt.

Sales in Worth Street of print cloths the past three days totaled about 70,000 pieces. Business quiet in other lines.

Theodore Price says that if the coming condition of the Ruhr will be followed with new French government takes office next month.

The market may ease off some this morning on cables and somewhat better weather, but no decline of consequence is likely pending receipt of condition report.

Four new islands were "born" last year, two off the coast of Cochinchina, another off the Japanese coast and the fourth in the Bay of Bengal.

In China there is a strong movement among the new generation of girls against the custom of infant infanticide.

STREET'S REACTION TO SOLDIER BONUS

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(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 20.—Wall Street's initial reaction to the enactment of the Soldier bonus bill was a break of one to six points in stock prices, a drop of fifteen to twenty-five points in cotton prices and a tapering off of quoted values in the bond market.

Before the day was over, stock prices recovered about one-third their loss, cotton quotations cancelled their declines and bonds rallied to their level Monday's final figures.

Thirty-two stocks, including such leaders as United States Steel, com-

mon, Baldwin, Studebaker, General

Motors, DuPont, Anaconda, Con-

tinental and United States Industrial Al-

cohol, established new low prices for the year but many of them closed

point or so above their low figures of the day.

The average of 20 barometric

industrial stocks was new low ground

for the year with the market closed.

Rails held relatively firm with out-

standing strength being shown by

New Orleans, Texas and Mexico and

Ohio, which sold at their highest price of the year on buy-

ing a record on special dividend consid-

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A DRAMA OF THE OLD WEST, "GOLD."

HOUSE APPROVES NAVAL BILL CONFERENCE REPORT

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The House today approved the conference report on the Naval bill which modified the Byrnes Arms conference amendment to provide that if the president called another conference of powers other than Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, should be invited to participate, if they so desired, and that the discussion

should deal with reduction of the number of officers and men in various navies, as well as armaments.

As approved by the conferees the bill provides that boys under 18 years of age in the Navy shall be discharged if application is made by their parents within sixty days of enlistment.

The conference report adopted by the House eliminated from the naval bill the provision that former naval officers who quit the service to accept positions in the Confederate Navy during the Civil War should be given motive whistles.

BREAK UP DOPE GANG

LONDON, May 21.—A gang of cocaine traffickers infesting London has been completely broken up.

Three of the largest principals engaged in it have been driven out of business and another has sought safety abroad. More than a score of minor agents have been drawn into the police net.

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